Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 at 02:02

Confidence: High for an unsettled and changeable day Sunday, moderate for the risk of showers and thunderstorms. High for the broadly settled outlook. Lower confidence for details Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: Cloudy with showery rain at times and the chance of heavy thundery downpours.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Thickening cloud and outbreaks of rain will spread east this morning, becoming patchier and clearing to bright spells. Slow-moving showers then developing readily late-morning, these may become locally very heavy, with a chance of thundery downpours and hail, especially across northern areas. Clearer skies during the evening with showers fading.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, increasing to 60% at times through the afternoon, more widely later.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 500m, most persistent across western slopes, with patches down to lower levels during early rain. Bases then rising above 800m, but likely lowering to shroud higher summits for several hours in and around any showers. Visibility moderate to poor in rain and showers, but good or very good in the dry.

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Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/21 S	14/18 S	11/16 S	11/16 SW	13/18 SW	11/16 SW	11/16 SW
300	8/19 S	8/16 S	9/16 S	9/15 SW	10/18 SW	8/16 SW	8/15 SW
Valley	3/10 SE	4/8 SE	7/14 S	7/14 SW	9/17 SW	7/16 SW	6/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	8/4	8/6	10/7	9/6	7/4	7/4
300	9/6	10/8	11/9	13/11	12/10	9/7	8/6
Valley	9/9	10/9	12/10	13/12	12/10	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Damp and unsettled with some brighter spells. Greatest threat of thunderstorms and rapidly changing conditions is around mid-afternoon. Waterproofs may become soaked for a while and watercourses may become swollen.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 30 Apr 2023	0mm	1.2mm	5.2mm

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Widely cloudy start with some patchy rain and drizzle. Fog patches and low cloud at first, mainly in the west. Gradually brightening up to give a fine day with prolonged periods of sunshine. Feeling pleasantly warm.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25 mph, but often much lighter in valleys.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%, 40% in the west, rising to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud are possible above 500-600m at first and down to lower levels in the west. This lifting, breaking and dispersing through the morning to leave patchy cloud above the summits by the afternoon. Very good visibility in general. Locally poor or very poor in early drizzle or fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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